

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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On Its Own Motion)

Docket No. 01-0053

Proceeding under Section 16-112(m) of the)
Public Utilities Act to determine whether to)
continue or terminate the neutral-fact-finder)
procedure.)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code § 200.200, Illinois Power Company ("IPC") hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") to be permitted to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, IPC states:

1. This docket relates to determining whether to continue or terminate the neutral fact-finder procedure under Section 16-112(m) of the Act.

2. IPC is a combination gas and electric utility regulated by the Commission.

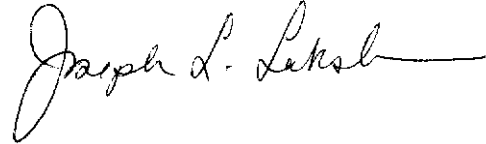
3. IPC may be affected by the decision of the Commission in this docket. Therefore, IPC wishes to participate in the proceeding and present its position on the issues raised.

4. IPC requests that the following be added to the service list in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Illinois Power Company prays for leave to intervene and to be treated as a party to this proceeding pursuant to Section 200.200 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Respectfully submitted,

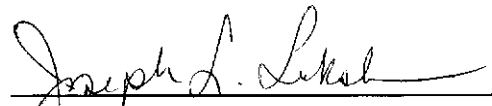
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph L. Lakshmanan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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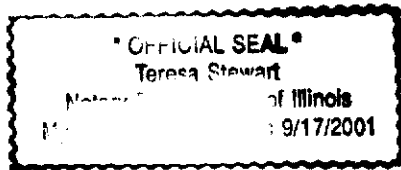
Dated: January 31, 2001

VERIFICATION

I, Joseph L. Lakshmanan, being sworn on oath, states that the foregoing Petition to Intervene is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Joseph L. Lakshmanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 2001.

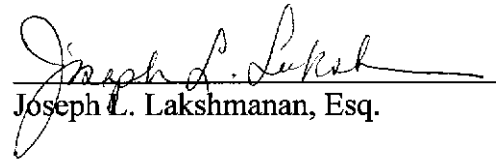



Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph L. Lakshmanan, certify that on the 31st day of January, 2001, I served a copy of Illinois Power Company's Petition to Intervene by first class mail, from Decatur, Illinois, postage prepaid to the individuals on the service list attached.


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